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Title: Dosing Valve With Flow Rate Sensor For A Beverage Dispenser

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We hereby claim foreign priority benefits under 35 U.S.C. Sec. 119(a)-(d) or Sec. 365(b) of any foreign application(s) for patent or inventor's certificate, or Sec. 365(a) of any PCT International application which designated at least one country other than the United States, listed below and have also identified below, by checking the box, any foreign application for patent or inventor's certificate, or PCT International application having a filing date before that of the application on which priority is claimed.

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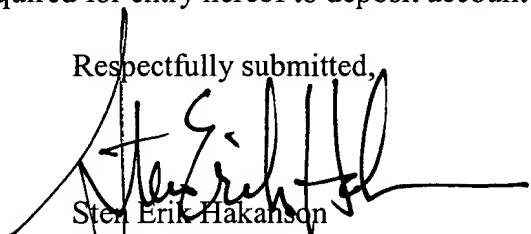
A "Notice of Missing Requirements", copy enclosed, pursuant to 35 U.S.C. Section 371, in the above referenced case, was sent by the US Designated/Elected office and indicated that a signed oath or inventor declaration was missing. Accordingly, a signed inventor declaration is submitted herewith.

A fee of \$130.00 for the missing declaration is seen to be required. Please charge that fee and any further or additional fees as may be required for entry hereof to deposit account no. 03-3240 of IMI Cornelius Inc.

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1.	PCT/GB00/01732	May 5, 2000	Pending

We hereby declare that all statements made herein of our own knowledge are true and that all statements made on information and belief are believed to be true; and further that these statements were made with the knowledge that willful and false statements and the like so made are punishable by fine or imprisonment, or both, under Section 1001 of Title 18 of the United States Code, and that any such willful and false statements may jeopardize the validity of the application or any patent issuing thereon.

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